

### What Costs Are Involved for the Students?

For Quebec, students are basically responsible only for their spending money. For an international exchange, students are responsible for their air fare, the cost of organized cultural excursions, and spending money.

### When Do the Exchanges Take Place?

The visiting students spend three months in Ontario in the fall, and the Ontario students spend three months in their exchange partner's province or country in the spring.

### Who Organizes the Exchanges?

The student exchanges are organized and administered by the Special Projects Branch of the Ministry of Education, in co-operation with participating school boards throughout the province.

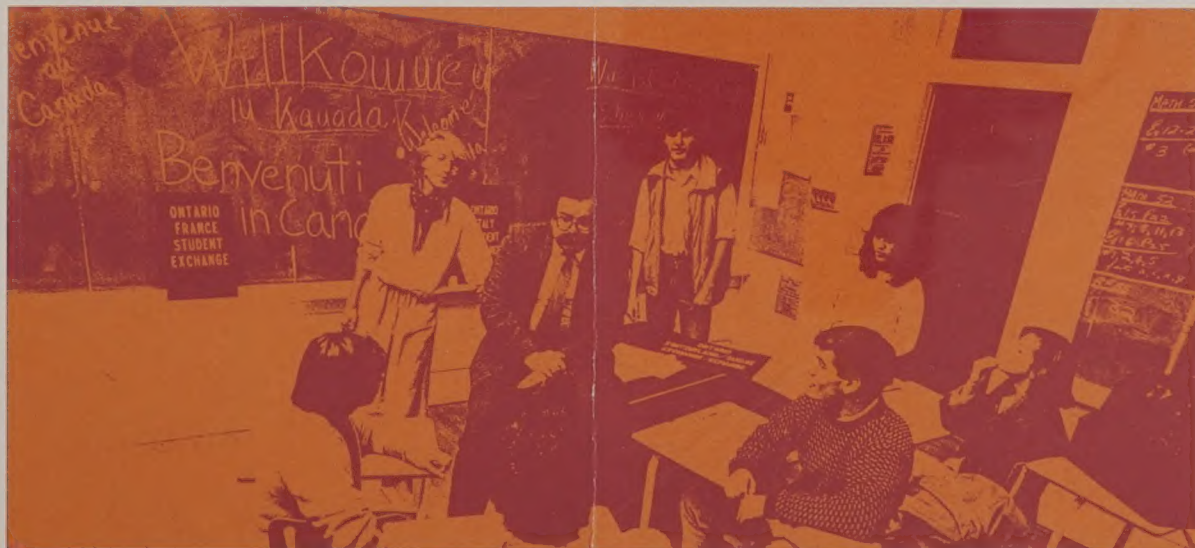
### Application Procedure

Students wishing to apply for an exchange can obtain information on application procedures from their language teacher or guidance counsellor. Applications must be submitted by the end of January.

### Additional Information

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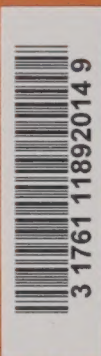
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## Ontario Student Exchange Program

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### **What Is the Ontario Student Exchange Program?**

The Ontario Student Exchange Program is an educational exchange program designed primarily to enhance students' language skills in *French, German, or Italian*. Each exchange is of three months' duration.

### **What Student Exchanges Are Available?**

The following participate in the Ontario Student Exchange Program: *Quebec, France, Switzerland, West Germany, and Italy*.

### **Who Is Eligible to Apply?**

Any student who (1) is enrolled in a secondary school; (2) is at least fifteen years of age by the date of departure; and (3) meets the particular requirements stipulated for his or her chosen destination (see the section that follows) is eligible to apply.

*All students who apply must have the approval of their school principal.*

### **What Are the Specific Requirements for Each Locality?**

Ontario students must meet the following requirements:

#### **Quebec**

Students must be in Grade 10 or 11 for the year of the exchange, and must be studying French as a first or second language.

#### **France, Switzerland**

Anglophone students must be studying French as a second language in a core, immersion, or extended program.

#### **West Germany**

Students must be in their second year of German-language study, or must have the equivalent of second-year German.

#### **Italy**

Students must be studying Italian or demonstrate an interest in Italian or Roman history, the classics, art, or music. Students who do not speak Italian should acquire a basic knowledge of the language before departure.

